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Sent: Wed 5/9/2018 7:39:10 PM (UTC)
Subject: Request for late 'shark tank' endorsement
Corton PFAS Profiling Proposal 05_9_18.docx

Suzanne & Joe,

Chris Lau was in China when we developed our 'shark tank' proposals last week. Is it possible you could review this and let us know if you endorse it so that Chris can submit tomorrow morning? It appears to fall within your PFAS priority and is a collaborative project with NHEERL and NERL.

Thanks for any help,
Bill

From: Lau, Chris

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Subject: too late for shark tank?

Hi Ron and Bill:

Let me make a long story short.

I got an email from Tim Buckley (NERL) last week when I was in China, who suggested that we put in a shark tank proposal (see attached) regarding PFAS contamination in the Cape Fear River, to be led by Mark Strynar. Accordingly, I directed Chris Corton to respond to Mark because we previously had some discussion on this research topic. Chris did just that but went on vacation this week. When I got back from China this week, I added a few suggestions to Chris' proposal and forwarded it to Mark, assuming that he will put it in through NERL. However, Mark just told me today that we should submit this through NHEERL. Hence, this proposal is left hanging, through erroneous assumptions and misunderstanding (mostly on my part).

Please take a look at Chris' request and let us know if the train has already left the station, and we'll just keep these ideas for another opportunity.

Chris

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